

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A portable communication terminal with a function of transmitting e-mail, comprising:

~~(a) a first input device for inputting characters to form a character data for an e-mail message;~~

~~(b) a second input device for inputting an additional expression data for the character data;~~

a data input device comprising a microphone for receiving a voice input, an analog-to-digital converter for converting the voice input to a digital signal, and a speech recognition circuit that converts the digital signal to character data for an e-mail message and a voice analyzer that, at a same time, converts the digital signal to additional expression data, the additional expression data giving a variation of expression on the respective characters of the character data, wherein the additional expression data represents at least one of tone, stress, accent, and intonation of voice to be generated according to the respective characters of the character data;

[[(c)]] a transmission data generator for generating a transmission data by linking the character data with the additional expression data and by converting the character data

and the additional expression data thus linked to the transmission data; and

[[(d)]] a radio device for transmitting the transmission data by radio to a recipient as e-mail.

2. (currently amended) The terminal according to claim 1, wherein said voice analyzer determines input levels of the voice input ~~keys or buttons provided on the terminal are used as at least one of the first and second input devices.~~

3. (currently amended) The terminal according to claim 1, wherein said voice analyzer analyzes frequencies of the voice input ~~a microphone is used as at least one of the first and second input devices.~~

4-8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A method of transmitting/receiving e-mail messages between portable communication terminals, the method comprising the steps of:

[[(a)]] in a transmitting portable communication terminal,

receiving a voice input at a microphone, converting the voice input to a digital signal in an analog-to-digital converter, and converting the digital signal to character data for an e-mail message in a speech recognition circuit and at a same time converting the digital signal to additional expression data in a voice analyzer, ~~[[;]] (a-1) inputting characters to form a character data for an e-mail message; (a-2) inputting~~

~~additional expression data for the character data,~~ the additional expression data giving a variation of expression on the respective characters of the character data, wherein the additional expression data represents at least one of tone, stress, accent, and intonation of voice to be generated according to the respective characters of the character data [[:]],

[[a-3]] generating a transmission data by linking the character data with the additional expression data and by converting the character data and the additional expression data thus linked to the transmission data[[:]], and

[[a-4]] transmitting the transmission data by radio to a recipient as e-mail[[:]], and

[[b]] in a receiving portable communication terminal[[:]],

[[b-1]] receiving the transmission data transmitted by radio from the transmitting portable communication terminal as e-mail[[:]],

[[b-2]] regenerating the character data and the additional expression data from the received transmission data, ~~received in the step (b-1),~~ and

[[b-3]] displaying the characters of the regenerated character data ~~regenerated in the step (b-2)~~ on a screen according to the regenerated additional expression data ~~regenerated in the step (b-2).~~

10. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the voice analyzer determines input levels of the voice input ~~keys or buttons provided on the transmitting terminal are used to conduct at least one of the steps (a-1) and (a-2).~~

11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the voice analyzer analyzes frequencies of the voice input ~~a microphone is used to conduct at least one of the steps (a-1) and (a-2).~~

12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the regenerated additional expression data represents at least one of size, color, and font of the respective characters of the regenerated character data.

13. (currently amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein the display device displays the characters of the regenerated character data on the screen while changing the at least one of size, color, and font of the respective characters of the character data according to the regenerated additional expression data.

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) The method according to claim [[14]] 9, wherein the receiving terminal further comprises

a character-voice converter for converting the regenerated character data to a voice data; and

a voice generator for generating a voice according to the voice data ~~are additionally provided;~~

and wherein the voice generator generates a voice while changing the at least one of tone, stress, accent, and intonation of the voice according to the regenerated additional expression data.